

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

A.P. Entertainment Tax, 1939 – Exemption of Docudrama Children's feature film "Mystic India" (English dubbed version) from the payment of Entertainment Tax – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (CT.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1510

Dated.19.10.2009.

Read the following:-

- Ref:-1) Representation from Sri Sadhu Yagneshwardas, of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha dt. Nil
2)Govt.Memo No.16587/CT.IV/2009-2, Dated:28-5-2009)
3)From Spl.Commissioner, I&PR Dept., Lr.No.7132/films/2009, dt.27.6.09

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above Sri Sadhu Yagneshwardas, of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha, Producer of the film, in their representation has stated that "Mystic India" has been appreciated by audience worldwide, especially as an educational and socially useful movie. Therefore he has requested for tax exemption so that more school children and others can see the movie and learn from it.

2. In the Memo 2nd read above, the Commissioner, I & P.R was requested to get the film screened before the Committee constituted for the purpose and furnish the recommendations of the Committee to the Government.

3. In his letter 3rd read above the Spl. Commissioner I&PR has furnished the recommendations of the Screening Committee for grant of Entertainment Tax concession in respect of the feature film "Mystic India" (English dubbed version) as follows:

"The film 'Mystic India' made in IMAX format is totally scientific & educational film and gave importance to the Indian culture. The film takes the viewers into age old culture and made with high technical quality. The committee is of the opinion that the film 'Mystic India' deserves encouragement & support and thus recommend for Government incentive by way of exemption from payment of Entertainment Tax."

4. Government after careful consideration of the report of the Committee in exercise of powers conferred under Section.8 of A.P.E.T. Act 1939 hereby exempt the Docudrama Children's feature film "Mystic India" (English dubbed version) from the payment of Entertainment Tax under the said Act subject to the following conditions-

- i) that the rates of admission shall not exceed 75% (Seventy five percent) of existing notified rates of admission of each class of the theatre in which the film is proposed to be screened in Andhra Pradesh.
- ii) that the period of exemption shall be limited to one year from the date of first release of the film in Andhra Pradesh and

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- iii) that the film should not be screened along with any other feature film.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.23948/346/A2/Exp.Rev./09, Dated.05.10.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad.

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Secunderabad-500003.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relation Department.

(with a request to give vide publicity about condition at 4(i) of this order for consumers awareness)

The Managing Director, APSFTVTDC, FDC Complex,

A.C Guards, Hyderabad.

The Home (Gen.A) Department.

The General Administration (V&E)Department.

The Accountant General, A.P.Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.Rev.)Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER